

Application No.: 10/511,856

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Listing of Claims

Claims 1-13 (Canceled)

Claim 14 (Currently amended): A method for making a color image comprising:

(1) imagewise exposing to laser radiation a laserable assemblage comprising:

(A) a donor element comprising a thermally imageable layer,
wherein the thermally imageable layer comprises a colorant
and a crosslinkable binder having a number average
molecular weight of about 10,000 to about 70,000; and

(B) a receiver element comprising:

(a) a receiver support; and

(b) an image receiving layer provided on the surface of the
receiver support; and support, wherein the ~~thermally~~
~~imageable~~ image receiving layer comprises a crosslinkable
binder having a number average molecular weight of about
1,500 to about ~~70,000;~~ 70,000.

whereby the exposed areas of the thermally imageable layer are
transferred to the receiver element to form a colorant-containing
image on the image receiving layer; and

~~(2) separating~~

(2) separating the donor element (A) from the receiver element (B), thereby
revealing the colorant-containing image on the image receiving layer
of the receiver element.

Claims 15 – 16 (Canceled)

Claim 17 (Currently amended): The method of Claim 14 further comprising:

~~(3) applying~~

(3) applying the colorant-containing image on the image receiving layer of the
receiver element to a permanent substrate, and removing the
receiver support to transfer the colorant-containing image on the
image receiving layer to the permanent substrate.

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Claim 18 (Original): The method of Claim 17 wherein the applying is by lamination.

Claim 19 (Currently amended): The method of Claim 18 wherein the receiver support is ~~glass~~ a flexible substrate.

Claim 20 (Currently amended): The method of Claim 17 wherein the permanent substrate ~~is~~ comprises a glass substrate.

Claim 21 (Currently amended): The method of Claim 20 wherein the glass substrate is treated with adhesives or siloxane coupling agents.

Claim 22 (Currently amended): The method of Claim 17 wherein the permanent substrate ~~is~~ comprises a rigid plastic, plastic substrate.

Claim 23 (Currently amended): The method of Claim 22 wherein the rigid plastic substrate ~~is~~ comprises polycarbonate.

Claim 24 (Canceled)

Claim 25 (Currently amended): The method of Claim 17 further comprising:

~~(4)applying~~

~~(4)applying a planarizing film layer to the image on the permanent substrate receiving layer, and removing the support, wherein the planarizing film comprises a support and a planarizing layer.~~

Claim 26 (Original): The method of Claim 25 wherein the applying is by lamination.

Claim 27 (Canceled)

Claim 28 (Currently amended): The method of Claim 25 wherein the planarizing layer comprises a crosslinkable binder having a weight average molecular weight of about 20,000 to about 110,000.

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Claim 29 (Canceled)

Claim 30 (Currently amended): A method for making a color image comprising:

~~(1)imagewise~~(1) imagewise exposing to laser radiation a laserable assemblage comprising:(A) a donor element having a thermally imageable layer comprising a colorant and a crosslinkable binder having a number average molecular weight of about 4,500 10,000 to about 70,000, 70,000; and(C) a permanent ~~substrate~~; substrate, whereby the exposed areas of the thermally imageable layer are transferred to the permanent substrate to form a colorant-containing image on the permanent substrate; and~~(2)separating~~(2) separating the donor element (A) from the permanent substrate (C), thereby revealing the colorant-containing image on the permanent ~~substrate~~; substrate; and(3) applying a planarizing layer to the colorant-containing image on the permanent substrate.Claim 31 (Currently amended): The method of Claim 30 wherein the permanent substrate is comprises a glass substrate.Claim 32 (Currently amended): The method of Claim 31, wherein the glass substrate is treated; treated with adhesives or siloxane coupling agents.Claim 33 (Currently amended): The method of Claim 31 wherein the glass substrate supports a pre-formed black mask pattern.Claim 34 (Currently amended): The method of Claim 33 wherein the glass substrate that supports a pre-formed black mask pattern is ~~treated~~; treated with adhesives or siloxane coupling agents.

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Claim 35 (Currently amended): The method of Claim 34 ~~wherein the treatment comprises~~ further comprising applying an image-receiving layer.

Claim 36 (Currently amended): The method of Claim 36 ~~wherein the treatment comprises~~ further comprising applying an image receiving layer.

Claim 37 (Canceled)

Claim 38 (Currently amended): The method of Claim 37 30 wherein the applying is by lamination.

Claim 39 (Currently amended): The method of Claim 37 30 wherein the ~~image receiving layer, the planarizing layer, or both~~ comprises a crosslinkable binder having a number average molecular weight of about 1,500 ~~to about 70,000~~ 20,000 to about 110,000.

Claim 40 (Currently amended): A liquid crystal display ~~comprising a color filter, wherein the color filter is prepared using a thermal imaging process, and a donor element comprising a thermally imageable layer having a crosslinkable binder and a colorant, wherein the crosslinkable binder has a number average molecular weight of about 1,500 to about 70,000,~~ comprising a color filter, wherein the color filter comprises a color image prepared by the process of Claim 30.

Claims 41 – 42 (Canceled).

Claim 43 (Currently amended): The liquid crystal display of Claim 40 ~~comprising a color filter having~~ wherein the color filter comprises a glass substrate.

Claim 44 (Original): The liquid crystal display of Claim 43 wherein the glass substrate has a preformed black mask pattern thereon.

Claim 45 (Currently amended): The liquid crystal display of Claim 44 ~~comprising a wherein the color filter having~~ has at least three color images thereon.

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Claim 46 (Original): The liquid crystal display of Claim 45 wherein the color images are red, blue and green.

Claim 47 (New): The process of Claim 14, wherein the donor element further comprises a base element comprising a support and a heating layer.

Claim 48 (New): The process of Claim 47, wherein the donor element further comprises an ejection or subbing layer between the support and the heating layer.

Claim 49 (New): The process of Claim 14, wherein the crosslinkable binder is a polymer prepared by emulsion polymerization or solution polymerization.

Claim 50 (New): The process of Claim 49 wherein the crosslinkable binder is prepared from monomers selected from the group consisting of acrylic acid and esters, methacrylic acid and esters, and styrene.

Claim 51 (New): The process of Claim 14 wherein the colorant is a pigment.

Claim 52 (New): The process of Claim 51, wherein the pigment is selected from the group consisting of metal-containing phthalocyanines and halogenated derivatives, anthraquinones, pyrazolones, acetoacetyl monoazos, bisazos, and methines.